

2004 U.S. Army Soldier Show Production Staff



Victor Hurtado
Artistic Director

Victor Hurtado is now in his fourth year as Artistic Director for the U.S. Army Soldier Show. He served as Tour Manager and Assistant Director from 1990-1992 and was a performer in the show from 1986-1989. In 1988 he was a featured vocalist on the Grammy Nominated Latin Jazz Album "Compassion", by Luis Munoz. He has worked on countless recordings in the Gospel, R+B, Alternative Rock, Country, and Pop fields and is a voting member of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (Grammy). He has recently completed the Harvard University Directing Course of Study.

Mr. Buck has been the Musical Director of the Soldier Show since he was a soldier in the Third Army. He has been musical Director for Placido Domingo, Patti Labelle, Carol Channing, and Eartha Kitt. He has appeared as a piano soloist with the Atlanta Symphony and the Rochester Philharmonic.

Dennis Buck
Music Director



Ianya Gibson-Clark
Choreographer

Acclaimed Choreographer Ianya Gibson-Clark's dynamic work has been featured on stage, television, and video. As a performer, she toured internationally with Stephanie Mills in The Vitz and nationally with Melba Moore in Purlie for Cable, before spending two years on Broadway as a featured dancer in Black and Blue. She choreographed a worldwide tour for Freddie Jackson, directed and choreographed the variety act Nu Vision and acted as production choreographer for MTV's Sisters in the Name of Rap. She worked on Elmoopalooza featuring Rosie O'Donnell and Elmo.

SPC Foreman has been involved with Army Entertainment for six years. His wife, Karalea, was in the 1998 Soldier Show, and in 2000, she returned as a performer and he was a technician. He would like to say thanks to his parents and family, and reminds Penny and Gordon to stay out of trouble.

SPC Kevin Foreman
Technical Director



SPC Joey Beebe
Associate Producer

After working as the Assistant Director for the past two years, SPC Beebe has taken on the role of Associate Producer for the 2004 Soldier Show. He joined the Army as a 91D from Washington state, and would like to thank all of his family and friends for encouraging and supporting him. To all of the Soldier Show staff, casts, and supporters he has worked with, he would like to thank them for all of the great times and long days, endless rehearsals and tech-outs, and for showing him that the good in people is there to be found if there is patience enough to bring it out. Thank you all!!

SGT Batarao is originally from Charleston, South Carolina. He joined the military in the summer of 1999 and was a performer in the 2002 U.S. Army Soldier Show. He returns this year as the Assistant Director, bringing with him experience as a musician, performer, and a studio engineer. SGT Batarao would like to thank God first and foremost, because He always makes all things possible in his life. SGT Batarao would also like to thank his family and his beautiful wife for all their support.

SGT Randy Batarao
Assistant Director

